IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) It is alleged that he has received some commission in foreign exchange in unauthorised manner from the suppliers of equipments to Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow.

भारत-पाक सीमा पर तस्करी

1660. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कड़ी चौकसी के बावजूद, भारत-पाक सीमा पर सोने, अफीम, हेरोइन और अन्य नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी जारी है; और

(ख) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान पकड़े गए तस्करों की संख्या तथा तस्करी के सामान की मात्रा कितनी है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री): (क) सोने तथा नशीले औषध द्रव्यों की तस्करी के लिए भारत-पाक सीमा सुगम्य क्षेत्र बनी हुई है।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Central financial assistance for pay scales implementation in states

1661. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments and also State Government employees associations have demanded Central financial assistance to implement the Central pay scales for the State Government employees; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.

संयुक्त वैवाहिक सम्पत्ति में महिलाओं का अधिकार

1662. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय:** क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार संयुक्त वैवाहिक सम्पत्ति में महिलाओं को अधिकार दिए जाने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Guidelines laid down for giving advances by nationalised banks to entrepreneurs

1663. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have laid down certain guidelines for the advances to be given by nationalised banks to entrepreneurs;

(b) whether Government have received complaints of advances given by banks in violations of the guidelines; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in relation thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has issued detailed guidelines from time to time to banks on grant of loans to borrowers. The management of the banks lays down the policies and instructions

keeping in view the various circulars of the Reserve Bank of India. The banks are also required to have an efficient system of monitoring by way of an internal reporting system, inspection and reviews.

(b) and (c) Specific complaints as and when received from the borrowers on any aspect relating to borrowings from banks are looked into for remedial action at appropriate levels.

Scheme for loan waiving by Shehkari Sanghatana

1664. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shehkari Sanghatana had submitted a detailed scheme to Government about the mechanics of loan waiving without in any way eroding the sanctify of the credit and contract frame work;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) Presumably, the Hon'ble Members are referring to the Shehkari Sanghatana. It is reported by Reserve Bank of India that they have not received any scheme as detailed in the question. Government of India received a communication from Shehkari Sanghatana on 10-1-1990 expressing their disappointment over the President's Address to Parliament in which reference was made to the proposal of Government to provide debt relief to the farmers. It may also be added that writ petitions have also been filed by Shehkari Sanghatana against recovery of loans from farmers in Maharashtra in Supreme Court.

Raising of F.R.L. of Almatti Dam

1665. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sent a proposal to increase F.R.L. of Almatti dam from 1680 feet to 1720 feet;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have approved the proposal;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has objected to the revised estimates of Almatti Project; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) Upper Krishna Stage-II Project envisaging *inter alia* raising of the reservoir level at the Almatti Dam is returned to the State Government for submitting a modified proposal after complete detailed investigations.

(c) and (d) Andhra Pradesh Government has objected to Upper Krishna Stage-II Project on the grounds that proposed water utilisation is in excess of the share of water allocated to Karnataka by the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal.

Setting up of chilling centres in A.P.

1666. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent proposals for the setting up of six chilling centres with Dutch Assistance to preserve fruits;

(b) whether approval therefor has been given by the Central Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative; what are the reasons therefor?